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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

ON

THE REVIEW OF THE STRATEGIC EXPORT CONTROLS - EXCEPTIONS PROCEDURES

20th and 23rd July 1959

Present: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM 471 Revised, 1473, 2869.5, 13, 55, 62, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 86, 88, 89, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, Secretariat Paper 104 Revised.

\$ 150 cut-off for List I items: Items proposed for exclusion.

1. The JAPANESE Delegate confirmed the ad referendum agreement he had given to the exclusion of Items 1548, 1555, 1559 and 1781 from the \$ 150 cut-off (COCOM 2869.101, paragraph 2). With reference to the question raised by the United Kingdom Delegation concerning the export of very small quantities of goods covered by the International Lists without a licence (COCOM 2869.100, paragraph 9), he pointed out that he had already explained that his authorities would have serious difficulties in changing their present procedure (COCOM 2869.100, paragraph 14). The Japanese authorities would, however, maintain the uniform application of the embargo policy essential for the international cooperation of Member Countries. From this point of view, the Delegate had been authorised to inform the Committee that, provided and to the extent that other minority countries conformed to the practice of the majority of Member Countries, the Japanese Government were ready to revise their legislation in a spirit of international cooperation.
2. The FRENCH Delegate expressed his thanks for the helpful approach of his Japanese colleague. As he had stated at the previous meeting (COCOM 2869.100, paragraph 15), he was doing his utmost to obtain official rectification of the present position and he hoped to be able to inform the Committee in a very short time that this would be done.
3. The UNITED KINGDOM Delegate thanked his French and Japanese colleagues for the statements they had made. He commented that the progress made so far was most satisfactory. He looked forward to hearing a statement from the Belgian Delegation on July 27th.
4. The COMMITTEE agreed to continue the discussion on July 27th.
5. On July 23rd the French Delegate informed the Committee that the new minimum shipments procedure, together with the exclusion of Items 1548, 1555, 1559 and 1781 from the \$ 150 cut-off, would be put into force by September 1st at the latest.
6. All other members of the Committee expressed their thanks to the French Delegate for the statement he had made.